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The Rt Hon Sir George Howarth MP House of Commons London SW1A 0AA

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Dear Sir George,

Thank you for your email of 21 October to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on behalf of your constituents ahead of Autumn Budget 2021. I am replying as the Minister responsible for this policy area.

I am grateful to you for drawing my attention to the issues set out in your email.

Unfortunately, the deadline to submit specific issues for consideration as part of Autumn Budget 2021 passed on 30 September so we will not be able to input your constituents' views directly into Budget considerations at this time. Please do feel encouraged to continue to share their views in future, particularly ahead of the next fiscal event.

Thank you again for taking the time to make myself aware of these views.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Whately EXCHEQUER SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY